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Report for the Month of June 1957

1. No branch projects were submitted to St/PR, however 5 such projects were submitted to D/M for review. Various contributions to area-wide and support projects were completed. Particular support was provided to St/PB/A in connection with the Estimates File and Statistical Handbook.
2. M/AG prepared a special paper on "Analysis of Khrushchev's Meat and Livestock Goals".
3. The proposed merger of M/P, M/S and M/EP into a single Energy Branch was carefully considered and recommended plans for the organization of the combined branch are being prepared for further approval. All personnel of the branches concerned were briefed on the proposed changes by Chief, D/M, and were asked for comments or suggestions.
4. A group of [redacted] representatives met with representatives of D/M Branches for discussion of mutual problems.
5. Recommendations on training courses for ERA analysts were submitted to Ch/E. These recommendations were based on direct interviews with approximately 50% of the professional personnel in D/M.
6. [redacted], Chief M/FM, spent considerable time, including trips to New York and Pittsburgh, in connection with the delegation exchange program.
7. [redacted], M/S, visited New York to brief members of the U.S. [redacted].
8. [redacted] M/FM, and [redacted], M/EP, returned to duty after a year's external training at Columbia and Harvard respectively.

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